

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YONEZAWA ET AL.  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/076,516  
 FILED: February 19, 2002 AUG 0 4 2003  
 FOR: ELECTRON TUBE AND METHODS FOR  
 PRODUCING SAME

GROUP ART UNIT: 2875  
 EXAMINER: D. Dong  
 ATTY. REFERENCE: YONE3009/REF

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	29	- 24 <sup>1</sup>	= 5 <sup>3</sup>	$\times \$ 9 =$	$\times \$ 18 = \$90.00$
Independent Claims	4	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 1 <sup>3</sup>	$\times \$ 42 =$	$\times \$ 84 = \$84.00$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				$+ \$140 =$	$+ \$280 =$
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$174.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.

<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$174.00 plus \$110.00 for one month extension of time-total check for \$284.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Also enclosed is/are: **Amendment**  
**One Month Extension of Time**

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Respectfully submitted,  
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